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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

Readers of the Daily Star who are interested will note by today's issue the beginning of the publication of sheriff's sales, the first that have appeared since Sheriff Shaw took charge of his office. While publication is not required in the daily issue, these sales, together with other legal advertisements, can be found in the Daily Star of Friday of each week, prior to their official publication in the weekly edition. These matters will thus be given a circulation more than double that which would be obtained through any other newspaper medium.

There is a great deal of foolish talk just now that the "Zanesville program" will not be carried out by the Ohio Republicans, and that Ohio will not be solid for Governor McKinley, some reports even going so far as to say that Senator-elect Foraker will be a candidate against him. In contradiction of this Mr. Foraker says, "I am for McKinley, first, last, and all the time," adding that Ohio will be a unit for him. That ought to settle it so far as Mr. Foraker is concerned. It is characteristic of him to say just what he means. When he is fighting anybody he does so openly and courageously. The "Zanesville program" will go through without change, and those who want in the hand wagon will do well to govern themselves accordingly.

In this county a part of the democratic party is advocating the adoption of the convention system for the nomination of candidates, contending that it is the safest and most satisfactory. In Marion county a similar portion of the democratic party is fighting for the primary election system, contending that it is "the fairest and most satisfactory" Great is consistency! —Upper Sandusky Republican.

Evidently the ailments of the esteemed democracy in one of these two counties have not been correctly diagnosed. But perhaps a change will do good in either case, in which event all concerned may be happy yet, you bet.

Senator Shattuck, of Cincinnati, has returned all the railroad passes sent him, regarding them as a cheap attempt to bribe him. So far as is known to date Senator Shattuck is the only Ohio statesman who has entertained such feelings toward railroad passes and is a railroad man at that. In taking this conscientious position he is likely to maintain it "all by his lone-some."

And now the Salvation Army of the United States has been aroused against English autocratic authority. A bitter feeling has been brought about against England on account of the recall of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The result may be that the American branch of the Army will break away from English control.

Whether their methods are practical or not, there is no getting around the fact that the army of temperance workers now at Columbus laboring for the passage of the Haskell bill, make a very respectable showing.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio senate to repeal the mechanics' lien law. There is a prevalent belief that the law is not worth what it cost to secure its passage by the late lamented general assembly.

The new governor of Cuba is called the "Butcher." But he will find a tough customer when he begins to make meat of Gomez and his forces.

Senator Hill thinks the next president will not be a New York man. He will find any number of persons to agree with him in this prediction.

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## THE STANDING ARMY

REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS PROPOSES A BILL TO INCREASE T

The National Guard Organizations of the Various States To Be Placed on the Government Pay Roll and the Number of Companies Increased.

Representative George M. Curtis of Iowa, last week introduced a bill in the national house of representatives which will, if passed, revolutionize the entire plan of the militia of the various states.

The bill directs that the several states shall organize and maintain companies of not to exceed forty-two men and three officers as follows: Alabama, California, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Wisconsin, each thirty-six companies; Arkansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia, each twenty-four companies; Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming, each twelve companies; Connecticut and Maine each eight companies; Delaware four; Florida nine; North Dakota six; Rhode Island eight; Illinois, eighty-six; Missouri, sixty; New York, 111; Ohio, ninety-six; Pennsylvania, 120; Massachusetts, Michigan, Tennessee and Texas, each forty-eight.

The bill further provides that the commanding officer of each company be paid the sum of \$90 monthly, for which he shall give his whole time to the state for the organizing and disciplining of his command, that he shall keep all records prescribed by law, shall let no other business interfere with his military duties, that he shall keep, at a convenient location, an office for the transaction of military business and shall, when duly authorized, act as recruiting officer for the United States service. Nothing in this provision, however, shall prevent any officer from doing business which does not interfere with his military duties.

It is further provided that each officer and enlisted man be allowed the sum of \$7 per month for attendance upon at least four drills each month, and ten cents per hour for all extra drills called by the commanding officer. And soldiers absent from any regular drill shall forfeit twenty-five cents, and two drills missed in one month shall subject the delinquent to a forfeiture of pay for two months. Any soldier absent from two drills in one month shall make written explanation of his absence which shall be forwarded to the adjutant general of army, who may, if he sees fit, recommend such soldier's discharge to the state adjutant general.

On the last days of the months of March, June, September and December of each year the company commander shall, through the adjutant general, draw on the treasurer of the United States for the amount due his company, who shall return a warrant for the amount, and take therefrom the company commander's receipt.

The bill also provides that the states may maintain other companies at their own expense and that it shall take effect immediately in states where organized militia already exist, and in all other states as soon as such states have made provisions by law for the organizing, clothing and equipping and maintaining of the company or companies prescribed.

Queen Esther.

The Queen Esther chorus met last evening at the studio of Prof. Cobb for practice and study. This beautiful ensemble is growing more and more interesting, and as the parts are being assigned and rehearsed the sublime grandeur of the bible story becomes better understood and appreciated by every member of the chorus.

Ed Landau will sing the part of Mordchai, Helen Louise Davis the part of Jephtha, Mrs. Alice Edwards White the part of Mordchai's wife and Prof. Cobb the part of Haman.

The parts are being assigned and Prof. Cobb's knowledge of this cantata assures every member of his chorus that no mistakes will be made in the assignments of the parts.

A large number of children have commenced the study of the violin and they will put into practice during the presentation of this drama. The next rehearsal will be next Tuesday evening.

Why Germans Were Executed.

The Duluth News says the rumor which gained ears deserves repetition: the past day or two to the effect that the remains of Mrs. Heater, who died suddenly last week, had been exhumed to find out the cause of her death, is not true. The remains were taken out of the grave in which they had been deposited but only for the purpose of transferring them to another part of the same lot. This was done, however, and is what gave the foundation for the report.

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Easy

To live, easy to take and easy to effect, are characters peculiar to Hoad's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and easily digestible. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or damage the intestines, but have a natural, healthy condition.

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## Awards

Highest Honors World's Fair.

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PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDERMOST PERFECT MADE.  
A Pure, Fine, Pure Powder. Free  
from Ash, Ash, Ash, and all adulterant.

10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

C. H. COOPER &amp; SONS

And Other Major Matters from Green  
Camp.

On Jan. 21 Rev. Davis  
closed a series of meetings at British  
Chapel last week, the meetings  
started under a banner generated and  
the banner read: "The church being  
strongly and resolute." He was as-  
sisted in the services of Rev. Crow,  
Philip Stockwell and family. Bro.  
Fulkes, from Baldwin last  
Monday, where he visited with Bro.  
Redding, remaining 7 services in the  
evening. Bro. Fulkes also filed the plan  
for the evening. He expects to leave for  
Baldwin next week, where he will assist  
in the revival services in that  
place.

Bassie Johnson and Hilda Stockwell  
left for Delaware last Wednesday,  
where they expect to visit with friends  
in that place for the coming week.

Mrs. Chris Superior, who has been  
sick for a number of weeks, is still in a  
very weakened condition with but  
slight improvement.

Mr. Prof. Stoll and son Arthur, visited  
with friends in Green Camp the  
latter part of last week.

Mr. Dan Dooren and wife of Agosta,  
visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter  
several days last week.

Rev. Crow and Davis began revival  
services at Big Island last Monday  
night. It is the earnest prayer of  
every christian heart that their efforts  
may be crowned with success.

Jessie Davis fell down a flight of  
stairs at her home the other day. It  
proved to be a rather serious affair, as  
her hand was mangled in a severe manner.

A great many people throughout the  
community are suffering from the grippe.

Misses Zoa Lee, Della Patten, Besse  
Johnson and Eva Petey spent last  
Sunday very pleasantly at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, it being  
the occasion of Master Orville's  
birthday.

The revival services which have just  
closed in the M. E. church have been  
of unusual power and efficacy. Scores  
of souls have been made to rejoice in  
the Lord and the meeting will long be  
remembered as a time of great refresh-  
ing and victory for the Lord.

PROSPECT ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Installed Tuesday Evening.

Notes and News.

Frances E. O. Jan. 2 D. G. G. M.  
W. G. Wotring installed the officers of  
Prospect Lodge No. 283 I. O. O. F. for  
the ensuing term, on last Tuesday  
evening as follows: C. B. Selanders,  
P. G. Lewis Chery, N. G. T. R. Bo-  
hander, V. G. A. D. Mohr, R. S. N. G.  
P. H. Moyer, L. S. to N. G. B. B. Boy-  
well warden Joseph Mathers, conductor  
Frank Fleury, outside guard, Frank  
Uans, R. S. S. Josiah Jones, L. S. S.  
J. H. Wilson chaplain, L. G. Glan-  
ham, R. S. to V. D. F. Meloney, L. S.  
to V. G. T. E. F. treasurer, trustees,  
C. G. Stuckey, A. A. Boyd and R. S.  
Ward.

Frank S. Fox the peerless revenger and  
lecturer will give an entertainment at  
the M. E. church on Feb. 13, 1896. He  
gave one entertainment last year and  
we are glad to welcome him back. The  
admission is only 20 cents. Let every-  
one come. It will be given under the  
supervision of the public schools.

Jed Burds is building a new barn on  
his lot on First Street and expects to  
have it ready in time. We come to good  
events.

A new hotel and shoe store was opened  
up in the Lloyd's room a short time  
ago. For some reason it was closed by  
the constable and a trial will be had to  
determine if he is guilty of malice.

The home of Senator Harris of Ten-  
nessee is a popular gathering place for  
the Democratic delegation. They talk  
and plan and act as though they were  
never to be beaten.

On Saturday evening the  
"Globe" will be held at the  
"Globe" hotel.

Andrew Lloyd, only son of  
John and Mrs. Lloyd, was born in  
Green Camp township, Marion  
county, on Feb. 27, 1878, and died on  
Monday evening January 20, 1896,  
aged 17 years, 10 months and 23 days.

He was a soldier since child hood  
and was a soldier to the last. He was  
always trying to be eccentric in dress  
and was going to the other extreme. He  
had given up the extremely high collar  
that was once a badge of the dude, and  
their clothes are now very conventional.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of  
such a young man.

A Hint to Would-be Dudes.

"There are few more tasteless dressed  
men to be found on Broadway now than  
any man within my memory," said  
a tactful member of the club. "The same men  
who are most successful in the way of  
the dude, are the ones who are most  
likely to be beaten in the way of the  
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## THE SILVER LEADERS

PLANS FOR A TAX TO REPEAL ENT.  
THE WHITE METAL.What the Populists Expect Large Ac-  
tions from Dismayed in Both Parties  
Confidence Among Silver Men Getting  
to Be the Thing.

The confidence of silver men in the  
West in Marion and in the country  
is not so great as it was in the  
beginning of the year. It is not so  
great that it is to be expected that  
the silver men will withdraw

from the party, but the old silver  
men are getting to be the thing.

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SEFFNER BROS.--DRY GOODS, CLOAKS.

# Tremendous SACRIFICE SALE OF Dry Goods and Cloaks!

We have too many goods on hand and not enough Ready Cash in Bank, therefore we will make still GREATER REDUCTIONS throughout our entire stock for the next 10 days, until Feb. 2d.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS WILL BE

## Unmercifully Slaughtered!

All Wraps MUST be Closed Out at Some Price, as we intend to Quit the Cloak business for good.

## Astonishing Reductions

Will be made in prices of Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Tights, Gloves, Fascinators, Hoods and all other Winter Goods.

## SPECIAL LOW PRICES

During this sale on Tussins, Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Ticks, Canton Flannels, Table Linens, Towels, Crash, Out-flannels, Dress Linings, etc.

Bear in Mind Our Motto is to do Just as we Advertise.

Come and see for yourself, and secure some of the

## Real Money Saving Bargains

We are offering in First-class Dry Goods and Cloaks.

All Goods Sold at Reduced Prices Will Be For Cash Only.

**Seffner Bros.,**

MASONIC BLOCK, E. CENTER STREET, MARION, O.

## Real Estate BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF  
FRED W. PETERS,

Office on N. Main St. over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on South Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on South Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

A good business block on North Main street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 3 and 37-100 acres.

An 8 room house on Delaware avenue with two cellars, one 18x28 and one 11x22, 125 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 18x24 with slate roof. Cash payment of \$1200 down and the rest to suit purchaser.

A ATTENTION LADIES.—A Cutting School is now open where all receive full and complete instructions how to cut and make all styles of garments for ladies and gentlemen. All materials used in the system is most up-to-date. \$6.00 to introduce this fine school and perfect in cutting, will cut and fit garments at half price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address, corner State and Center streets. 3-67-10.

HOUS RENT—Five rooms on second floor of Behner building, on North Main street. Address L. W. Fawcett, Bushy-  
valley, O.

HOUS RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets, 701. C. C. Fisher, Behnert block.

HOUS RENT—Two eight-room houses, in good location. Inquiry of A. Barron, 10 North Main street.

FOR RENT—Two good houses for rent on John street and one on Clark street. G. T. Hargan.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow. Inquire of F. M. B. Dickerson, Kensington Place, 107-108.

FOR SALE—A nice five-room house, located on Main avenue. Inquiry of J. S. Reed, Marion County Bank.

FOR SALE—Good houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. Barron, 107-108.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three and one-half acres, more or less. Can be had in lots. For sale or trade. G. W. Clark, 56-0.

COMS TO LET—Two rooms, nicely furnished and heated, at 22 south State street. Inquire at residence. Mrs. E. S. Bryan.

SIX ROOM FLAT—To let, centrally located, all conveniences. Wells Fargo express office. 56-0.

WANTED—A German housekeeper for one person. Address, Marion Hospital, Marion, Ohio.

WANTED—Ladies with some knowledge of cooking to call at the ladies' cutting school, Fife block, corner State and Center streets.

Stevens' Cacao and Chocolate  
Materials for Confectionery  
Business of Flavor  
Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a  
Favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers  
everywhere.

Try our home-made minced meat, California sweet potatoes, imported cabbage and shredded whole wheat biscuit. J. W. New.

Best line of fresh meats in the city at Luellen Bros.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

### DECISIONS RENDERED IN THE FOUR CASES BEFORE IT.

The Lower Court Twice Sustained and Twice Overruled—Each Judge Had an Individual Opinion in the MacNeill-Durfee Case.

The circuit court, with Judges Seney, Day and Price on the bench, rendered its judgments in the four cases which came up before it at the present sitting, this morning, three of the cases being in error and one on appeal.

The first case decided was that of James Irvine, plaintiff in error, against Marshall Durfee and Fred E. Guthery, administrators of the estate of John Durfee, deceased, and others, defendants in error.

The court held that the lower court erred in overruling the demurrer of Irvine to the petition and judgment was reversed and set aside. The demurrer to the petition was sustained with costs, execution was awarded to the lower court for execution and further proceedings. Scifield, Durfee & Scofield appeared for Irvine and Geo. D. Copeland for the defendants in error.

In the matter of Ada Nash, plaintiff in error, against the Trustees of Bowling Green township, the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court with costs and execution was awarded. The cause was remanded to the lower court for execution. E. E. Guthery appeared for the plaintiff and Johnston & Young for the defendants in error.

The third error case was that of Samuel Croft, M. V. Uncapher and E. A. Finefrock, commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, plaintiffs in error, against C. A. and M. A. Morton, administrators of the estate of John A. Morton, deceased.

The court held that the lower court erred in overruling the demurrer to the petition. Judgment was reversed and set aside, the demurrer of the defendants sustained with costs, execution was awarded and the cause remanded for execution and further proceedings in accordance with law. G. E. Mouser and W. Z. Davis appeared for the commissioners and Johnston & Young for the administrators.

The case of Neil Nicholson MacNeill, executor, plaintiff in error, against Elisha B. Durfee, defendant in error, was the only case before the court on appeal.

The court substantially sustained the lower court but the method by which it arrived at its conclusion was wonderful, each of the three judges arriving at the joint conclusion by different methods and no one of the judges agreeing in all particulars with any other judge.

The lower court was sustained as to the construction of the will and compensation was allowed to the defendant in error in the sum of \$1000, the sum of \$100 was allowed him, as was also the funds in the bank at Decatur, Ill., the 120 acres of land in Illinois and the 510 and 150 7-10 acre tracts of land in Sherman county, Nebraska, and the plaintiff in error was perpetually enjoined from interfering with Mr. Durfee in the use, occupation and enjoyment of the lands and chattels mentioned.

The court awarded the plaintiff in error the \$5000 mortgage in controversy and enjoined the defendant in error from interfering with him in his control of it, ordering Mr. Durfee to transfer the mortgage to Mr. MacNeill within thirty days and each party to pay half the costs. Execution was awarded for costs and the cause remanded.

The finding of the court was delivered by Judge Price and a paper had been left by Judge Day, who had been called to Columbus, which was read by Judge Seney, which stated that in his opinion no compensation should be allowed to the brother (Mr. Durfee) for the management of the joint estate of the sister (Mrs. MacNeill) and the brother, but that the \$5000 mortgage should go to the defendant in error, Mr. Durfee.

Judge Seney also had his little version of the case. He agreed with the court as to the construction of the will, as to the business-like, capable, honorable and generous management of the sister's estate by the brother, the defendant in error; as to the land in Illinois he agreed with the court as he did also in the matter of the note for \$500 and the bill against the sister's estate, but that he did not agree with the court as to the funds in the bank at Decatur, Ill., and as to the lands in Nebraska for the reason that he was stopped from setting up any claim thereto as they could not be directly traced to the estate proper.

Mr. J. F. McNeal filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled and a finding of the facts is to be prepared and sent to the court at Bucyrus, Tuesday.

J. F. McNeal & Sons, of this city, and Fred Hathaway, of New York City, appeared for MacNeill and Scifield, Durfee & Scofield for the defendant in error.

Court then adjourned without day.

More New Business Blocks.

Several new business blocks are being contemplated for the season to come. There is some talk of the Fisher lot, on the corner of Center and Prospect streets, being sold to an out-of-town firm and a block to be erected on the site. Then there is some talk of the site now occupied by the Hudson house, having a fine new building erected on it. There is also a likelihood of several more, although no contracts have been made yet and nothing has been decided definitely.

CHAS. TURNER &amp; CO., STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

# DON'T PUT IT OFF! COME AND SEE US!

AND it will open your eyes to new possibilities in buying goods. Our store is crowded with goods, and until we invoice we will make the price so low that you cannot afford to trade elsewhere. Just look at these prices and compare them with what you have been paying:

Best pure granulated sugar per pound	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Best package coffee per pound	20c
Best roller flour per quarter barrel	85c
Good hams	11c
Best leaf lard 10c per pound or 3 pounds for	25c
Fancy breakfast bacon per pound	10c
Dry salt meat and smoked sides per pound	8c
Prunes 5c per pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Fancy apricots 2 pounds for	25c
Fancy peaches 7c per pound or 4 pounds for	25c
Fancy raisins 5c per pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Fancy currants 7c per pound or 4 pounds for	25c
Evaporated raspberries	25c
Standard corn per can	5c
Standard tomatoes 7c or 4 for	25c
Fancy can apricots	10c
Fancy Bartlett pears 15c or 2 for	25c
Fancy plums 15c or 2 for	25c
Fancy peaches 15c or 2 for	25c
Pic peaches 10c or 3 for	25c
Can peas 10c or 3 for	25c
Can beans 10c or 3 for	25c
Can salmon	10c
Can pineapple	15c

We have a full line of Schumacher cereals—flours, corn meals, hominy and shredded whole wheat biscuits which are the best on the market. We have 300 barrels of apples, consisting of all the best varieties, at 20c per peck or \$2.00 per barrel. We have just received a fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn's coffee—if you want the best try some of it. We have the finest line of confectionery in Marion. In fact there is nothing in staple or fancy groceries, either domestic or imported, but what can be found in our store. Call and see us and save money.

# CHAS. TURNER & CO.

## HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

### WAS THE RECEPTION AT THE MCWILLIAMS HOME.

## THE ELK SOCIAL.

The Members Enjoy a Little Affair All To Themselves Thursday Night.

The members of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, met at their hall Thursday evening in regular session. After the close of the business routine the lodge adjourned to a social session. Cards were brought to hand and for an hour or so pedro was enjoyed by some, others took a chance with the boxing gloves, and then came the supper. It was the most enjoyable feature of the evening and was highly enjoyed.

The amusement committee met during the evening and organized with J. E. Crow, chairman, and George L. Padgett, secretary. It was decided to give a members' social in two weeks. A very pleasant affair is anticipated for that time.

At the door Misses Miriam and Edna De Wolfe met the guests and directed them to the rear parlor where the hostesses received.

After the customary chit-chat of the day had been indulged by the guests Mrs. M. A. Turney and Mrs. J. S. Duff escorted the guests singly, in twos and in groups to the dining room which was most tastefully decorated in pink, over which pink candles burning under pink shades shed their light.

Mrs. J. L. Hillman and Mrs. Mary Colbertson presided at the table and served the dainty refreshments for the guests seated about the room, and each guest received pink carnations as a favor.

As it was a come and go reception the strain of ladies going in and coming out of the McWilliams home was a steady one for almost three hours, and that the reception was a great success in every way was the unanimous verdict of those who were so fortunate as to be honored with an invitation to the delightful event.

## DIED IN KANSAS.

A Telegram from West Announces Death of Former Claridon Lady.

Special to DAILY STAR.

CALEDONIA, Jan. 21.—A telegram has been received here from Oakley, Kansas, announcing the death at that place of Mrs. Austin. The deceased was a former resident of Claridon and was the daughter of Mrs. Fletcher. Her husband is the son of Alex. Austin who until a short time since resided in Marion, but is now also a resident of Claridon.

The remains will be brought back and taken to Claridon for interment, arriving in Marion at about midnight Saturday.

You'll be sorry when it's gone! Kleinmiers' Ninth Annual Discount Sale.

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Jacob Ketterer is still quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Kinsler is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Lydia Knapp, mother of James Knapp, is reported quite sick.

George Kling is able to be up and about the house, but is unable to get out of doors.

George Freeman, who has been seriously ill, is able to get up and around again, but is still very sick.

The condition of J. S. Reed was still improving today, and it is believed that all danger is past for the present.

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STOVES, RANGES,  
MANTEL,  
AND TILE.

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Agent for the Economy Furnace, Get my Prices.

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Sales Agent for  
Sunday Creek Coal  
Offices North of Jail.  
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## NEW WINTER GOODS.

### Williams & Leffler THE LEADING TAILORS.

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

## HIGHEST GRADE, Recommended by the Best Bakers to make the Whitest and Sweetest..

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The only safe, sure and  
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Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other.  
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CHAPTER VIII

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Two days after the events just related Emily Remson's mind abounded in that she had just received news that her mother was very ill, and that she had been notified to go to her at once. Her mother, she said, lived in Elizabeth, N. J. She wished to go at the earliest possible moment, and begged that her cousin Lucette should be allowed to attend to her duties till her return which she hoped would be in a very few days. Asked if her cousin was competent, she said yes, and especially apt at arranging the hair, having served an apprenticeship with a French hairdresser. Indeed the girl's real name was Lucy, but she had changed it to Lucette to pretend that, being French, she was necessarily a good maid.

In Miss Remson's mind this changing of her name was nothing in the girl's favor, but as her own maid was thus suddenly taken from her, and as this other was offered at once, she agreed to the proposal.

Lucette arrived during the afternoon, and Miss Remson was delighted with her. Expecting a talkative, intrusive person, assuming Frenchified mannerisms, she was surprised to find a quiet, unpretentious creature, who modestly showed herself to be well acquainted with the duties required of her. Within the first 24 hours she found herself so much better served than by her absent maid that she almost wished that the mother would require her for a long time. Dora, too, was charmed with Lucette.

"Queen," said she the next afternoon, "what do you think of your new maid?"

"Who? Lucy?" answered the sister. "Oh, I think she does very well."

"Does very well? Why, Queen, she is a jewel. If you do not appreciate her, I wish you would bequeath her to me when Sarah returns."

"Oh, no! My young miss wants a maid to herself, does she?"

"Oh, no, not especially, but I want to keep Lucette in the family. She is a treasure. Dressing the hair is not her only accomplishment, either, though I never saw yours look more beautiful. She has just arranged the table for our 'afternoon tea,' and I never saw anything like it. It is just wonderful what that girl can do with napkins in the way of decoration."

"Oh, yes," said Emily. "Lucette is clever, but don't let her know that we think so. It might make her less valuable. Now tell me, Dora, dear, who is coming this afternoon?"

"Oh! The usual crush, I suppose." "Including Mr. Randolph?"

"Queen, there is a mystery about him. Let me tell you. In the first place, he has not been here for over a week, and then, yesterday I saw him coming down Fifth avenue, and—would you believe it?—just as I was about to bow to him he turned down a side street."

"He did not see you, my dear, or he surely would have spoken. He would have been too glad."

"Well, if he did not see me, I must have suddenly contracted a misgiving; that is all I have to say."

Shortly after company began to arrive, and very soon the rooms were filled by a crowd which is aptly described by the term used by Dora. One goes to those affairs partly from duty and partly from habit. One leaves mainly from the instinctive sense of self-preservation inherent in all.

Dora was besieged by a number of admirers and took pleasure in awaiting Mr. Randolph, who was assiduous in his attentions. He seemed anxious to get her off into the seclusion of a corner, a scheme which the young lady frustrated without appearing to do so.

Mr. Thamet was also present, though he did not remain very long. He chatted a short time with Emily on conventional subjects, and then worked his way to the side of Dora where he lingered longer. He said several pretty things to her, such as she had heard at ready in different forms from other men, but with just a tone which seemed to indicate that he spoke from his heart rather than from the mere passing fancy of pleasing. It was very skillfully done. There was so little of it that no one, certainly not an inexperienced girl like Dora, could suspect that it was all there was. Yet after he had gone, and the company was thinning out, Mr. Randolph found his long sought opportunity, and sat down for a tête-à-tête with Dora. He began at once.

"Miss Emily, why do you allow a call like that Frenchman to make love to you?"

"Are you alluding to my friend, Mr. Thamet? She accented the word 'friend' merely to exasperate Mr. Randolph, and succeeded admirably.

"He is not your friend. In my opinion he is only a friend, but his own."

"That has been said to so many that it is no news."

"But do be serious, Miss Dora. You must not allow this tell-tale to worm his way into your heart, and more than all, you must not allow him to make love to you."

"You surprise me. Mr. Randolph I had no idea that Mr. Thamet was making love to me. I could relate everything that he said, and it would suffice to bear out your assumption."

"That is only half-true. He is too shy to speak so openly as such." And yet to say that Miss Remson was not enough to suggest that he was managing his own ends in fitting ideas into the

girl's mind which had not yet entered there.

"Why, Mr. Randolph, you are really becoming amusing. You are like Don Quixote fighting windmills. You imagine a condition, and then give me a warning. It is entirely unnecessary, I assure you. Mr. Thamet was not acting in any such way as you suppose to him."

"You are not angry with me, I hope. You know what prompted me to speak?"

"No, I fear I am not. Never as you at treating other people's motives."

"But surely you do have guesses that—

Guessed right. Dora looked at him so suddenly that he was taken aback. It was his opportunity to declare his self, and he might have done so much but Mr. Randolph had the power to do that in a moment, seeing that Mr. Randolph, one of the persons he often frequents, had his hands full with the two girls and the other mother to the other mother, he had got the latter, who was also a woman, and thus a companion. The party was a-going and coming, and Dora and another were ahead. Mr. Randolph had ample opportunity to declare to his companion the favor which he had done to her for a few minutes, when leaving the house that night he said.

"You will not see me again for a couple of days. I have a date with the girls."

Lucette, who had overheard the remark, was overjoyed. She was rather astonished at Mr. Randolph's words. The next morning he was to call. She was still in the parlour, when he came in.

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# Bargains In Overcoats!

Every Overcoat in the store will be sold at the wholesale cost—Men's, Boys' and Children's. These reductions are from the original low price of all coats and not from new figures which have been placed there for the occasion.

# Bargains In Suits!

We have never made such tremendous cuts in the prices of our Men's Suits as we have this season. All small lots will be closed out at half their actual worth. We make it a rule to close out all odds and ends regardless of price and it will well pay you to look through them; you may find something that just matches what you have at home.

## Sam Oppenheimer,

Strictly One Price, Bennett Block.

# BLUSTER

And full page advertisements do not always sell the merchandise. You hear a great deal about this thing or that article of dry goods being just as good as the best standard makes. By trying them you are very much disappointed, because they don't wash or wear good. At our store you will always find the best makes of Standard goods at the lowest market prices.

A Standard make of 42 in. Bleach Pillow Case Muslin only	10c
" 45 "	12c
" 50 "	12c
" 54 "	15c
" 94 "	19c
" 18 "	8c

Amoskeag and Lancaster Ginghams, the best standard makes, 6c.

A few nice Fur Muffs left, will sell at about your own price.

A few nice Silk Boucle Ladies' 2-Button Ripple Back Jackets left.

You can buy a good article cheap. Don't wait, the assortment is small.

Just opened, another lot of novelty wool Dress Goods. 8 yds. 98c.

Just opened, another lot of plain, 40-inch, all-wool Henrietta and Serge dress goods at 33c.

Bring the cash and see how cheap you can buy all kinds of Dry Goods here. Won't cost you anything to look.

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North Main St. **D. YAKE.**

# SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut.  
LeHigh Valley—all sizes. Scranton—all sizes.  
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and  
Hocking Coal

AT **S. E. DeWOLFE'S.**

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Martin Henry and family left today for Georgia, where they will make their future home. They will join a colony.

S. T. Tonguet has been released from the Kenton jail, and was in the city Thursday evening. Tonguet gets out of trouble about as fast as he gets in.

The opera house is now under roof, and the partitions and other work of the interior is progressing. The roof was completed Thursday and the inside work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Quite a large number from this city attended the policeman's dance at Bucyrus Thursday night. It was a well-attended affair and the Marion visitors report that they were given splendid entertainment.

Frank Bishop has his new patent pump in working order, and was trying it Thursday. The pump works in time style. The machine that is to run the pump has not been quite finished, but will be in a short time.

The large stone for the entrance of the Presbyterian church has arrived and A. W. Sherer removed it with much trouble from the car to the church building today. It is fifteen feet in length, five wide and ten inches thick.

Ira Seckel was down street but just a few moments today. He remained at his home, on north Main street, and watched that eight-pound son, which came to bless his household early this morning. Both the mother and son are getting along nicely, and Mr. Seckel, Jr., has created much joy in the heart of his father.

### LOCAL MENTION.

M. E. sale tomorrow. 1  
Bulk oysters at Lewellen Bros' 1  
Call 185 for anything in the meat line.

Blum & Son have put in a telephone, No. 185.

A fine roast for dinner can be had by calling up 185 51-14

Fine dressed chickens Saturday, at Lewellen Bros' 1

Free, one thousand popcorn fritters at J. H. Snider's. 52-2

Call up telephone 185 when you want a nice steak. 51-14

Something delicious popcorn fritters, for sale by J. H. Snider. 51-12

See the M. E. bulletin board in front of J. W. Wren's tin store. 1

Pork sausage, bologna sausage, liver pudding and wienerwurst at Luellen Bros. 1

Frank Schaffner was called to Bellefontaine today to assist an undertaker there.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-14

See Moran's painting, "When Phyllis Bowls," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands. 1

Remember the M. E. sale begins at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. Ladies of the Fourth ward are to furnish the supplies. 1

C. J. Long has been employed by the Marion Advertising company to execute high class lithographic posters for the trade.

It looks now as if Great Britain and Venezuela would arbitrate, but Gleberman keeps on selling fine old liquors just the same. 1

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 160. 49-8

The express package forwarded from this city to Cuba for Gen. Campos arrived too late. It is said that it contained bottles of champagne from Gleberman's. 1

Ladies wishing sanitary treatment at their own homes in the line of vapor, medicated and electric baths can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dr. P. E. Hardinge. 49-8

The social to have been given at the Free Baptist church will be given tonight at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Langley, of Windsor street. All are kindly invited.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold their exchange Saturday, Jan. 25, in the church parlors. There will be every thing good to eat. We sooth your patronage. 52-12

Fancy white potatoes 35c per bushel, good potatoes 35c, fancy crackers 5c, soap and marrow beans 3c. Above prices strictly cash. 53-12

PAUL'S GROCERY.

Prof. R. O. Becker's third public lecture will be the first week in February at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and not tonight, as quite a large number of people think. No admission fee will be charged.

Turkey appeals to the Bear for safety and makes an alliance with the Bear. It is doubtful if it lasts long, though, for its good faith wasn't pledged with wine from Gleberman, 137 north Main street. 1

A small party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orrians' on George street, Thursday evening. Dancing was the main feature of the entertainment, although games were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

"Pure and Sure."

# Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder because it is pure and wholesome. It takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

Mrs. CORNELIA CAMPBELL BELFORD, Asst. New York Cooking School.

## CANBY STAG SOCIAL

### A MOST ENJOYABLE SESSION HELD THURSDAY NIGHT.

Good Music, Clever Speeches, Elegant Refreshments and a Phonographic exhibition followed the regular session of the Lodge.

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, gave one of the most enjoyable stag socials in its history at its castle hall, Thursday night.

There were between sixty and seventy present and they were delightedly entertained by musical efforts by several brother knights present and by Knight Joel T. Shaw and his phonograph.

The regular session was hurried through as rapidly as possible and consequently it was early in the evening when Knight F. A. Issleib began to introduce the features for the social entertainment.

As stated before, Knight Shaw had a phonograph in the Lodge room with which he entertained the members of Canby and their guests with songs and recitations and later much amusement was afforded by several knights singing into the machine and then producing the result on the machine with funnel attachment. This amusement and that of cards was carried on for quite a time, much to the enjoyment of all.

When an hour or such a matter had passed the wants of the inner man were thought of and to appease them delightful light refreshments were served, after which cigars were enjoyed.

Amid the wreaths of smoke and the scent of fragrant Havanas, with physical longings satisfied, the knights were in the happiest frames of mind.

Coi Issleib made quite a fetching oration with the enthusiasm which usually graces his efforts. Knight Garberzon of Mt. Gilead, made an effective speech, Knight O. W. Weeks delivered in his customary flowery style without doing otherwise than adding to its grace and yet being forceful with, Knight Henry Gillitt told about the beauties of the uniform rank of the order and Knight Gum, of Richwood, made a rattling speech, one of the best that has been heard in many sessions of the lodge.

Knight D. R. Crissinger spoke tellingly on the beauties of the order and Knight McKinley made a short address with his customary suavity and grace.

All this and many short speeches and stories told made up an evening's enjoyment the like of which has not been experienced by those present in many months. It was a most successful affair and the hope was expressed by entertainers and guests alike that it might be but the forerunner of many similar events.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Bland, of Bucyrus, was in the city today.

Dr. Cusick left this morning for Cincinnati on a business trip.

Geo. Larimore and family were at Upper Sandusky today.

A. E. Copper, of Richwood, was in the city today on business.

Miss Lillian Bishop left today for Owen on a couple of days' visit.

Will Nelson returned from Adel this morning, after visiting his sister for the past couple of days.

Miss Ella Sherwood has returned to her home in Norton after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop.

Mrs. Blanche Tracy and daughter, Martha, of Richwood, are visiting Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Severe, and friends in the city.

Mrs. Hale Bostwick who has been visiting her brother, Frank Hunter, for the past six months, left today at noon for Chicago, enroute to her home in Denver, Colorado.

Rev. W. E. Thomas arrived home Thursday from Pennsylvania, where he had been called by the death of his mother, and where he was detained by the illness of his father. His father is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore and son, Master King, of Topeka, Kan., have been guests at the home of S. S. White, on east Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their home at Newark today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rudolph Kent to J. P. Kent, tract of land in Green Camp township, \$500.

Lewis S. Peters, executor, to Johnson Mooney, tract of land in Marion, \$1,500.

Geo. W. McMurray to Mary J. McMurray, tract of land in Marion, \$1.

William H. Sipes to Frank Baumgardner, lot 17 in Prospect, \$150.

John Jenner and wife to Wm. B. Everett and Minnie M. Everett, tract of land in Marion, \$150.

53-12

### WHAT'S THE'S?

Marion Ladies Shopping at Bucyrus Is This a Joke or an Ad?

The Bucyrus Telegraph of Thursday says:

The ladies of Marion know how to take advantage of a good thing as was done by about two dozen of them who, on Wednesday, organized a shopping party and came to Bucyrus to take advantage of the bargains offered by Luck & Rowe, who had advertised to pay the fare of shoppers who would purchase to the extent of ten dollars.

Of course every one knows that Marion has some excellent stores, but when it comes to real genuine bargains and good up-to-date goods Bucyrus is away ahead of all surrounding cities. Luck & Rowe did a big Marion business Wednesday and a special car was almost needed to take the purchases home. Other merchants of Bucyrus were also benefited.

February 11th end it! Kleinmiers' Ninth Annual Discount Sale. wka

### RAILROAD NOTES

The C. S. and H. pay car was in the city today, and paid off the employees for December.

Jacob Klump, of the Big Four official force, was in the city today, looking after business for the road.

Indianapolis Journal: Vice President Merrill, of the Erie lines, is spending several days at Chicago looking after the interests of the Erie people at that point. It is believed the Erie will be much benefited in his appointment through his acquaintance with the railroad situation at Chicago.

The secretary of the American Railway union has received a letter from the private secretary of E. V. Debs, in which the statement telegraphed from the east that Debs is to resign the presidency of the union is denied. He says Debs will win the fight in which he is now engaged on behalf of organized labor or die in the attempt.

A fast train last week on the Camden and Atlantic, a Pennsylvania line, made the run from Camden to Atlantic City, 33-10 miles, in 42-1/4 minutes. The average speed during the entire distance was 70-1/2 miles an hour. The train was hauled by one of the Pennsylvania new type of passenger engines. The Pennsylvania people now claim to hold the world's record for speed.

There are a large number of cars at present being shipped from the east to the west, and there is not sufficient power on the C. & E. to move them from the yards properly. Of late there have been numerous grain cars shipped to that section of the country and pass through here each day. There will be many large grain shipments from Chicago to the East in a few days.

It is said that the reduction of expenses on the railroads of the country in 1891 resulted in the discharge of 94,000 employees. During that period there were about 750,000 employees, which is about 121,000 less than the number employed in 1892. During the 1892 cut 5,000 general officers, it is asserted, suffered as well as 180,000 trackmen and 150,000 shopmen, and altogether about 300,000 people were seriously affected by the retrenchment.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Seventeen tramps found lodging at the Hotel Carlos Thursday night.

Hedmond Lawrence, the man who was arrested on the charge of stealing chickens, was released from the city prison Thursday afternoon. There was not sufficient proof against him to hold the man, and Marshal Blain allowed him to go.

While Lakewood is being infested by chicken thieves in great numbers the citizens of this place have been suffering from the same source. The stealing here, however, is very likely the work of small boys. It has been learned where chickens have been disposed of, and they were generally sold by small boys. Marshal Blain has been looking up the matter but can find no evidence against the youthful thieves.

### GROCERIES CHEAP AT THOMAS.

All package coffee, 20c per lb.

Best standard oysters, 35c per qt.

Pure York state buckwheat, 2 lbs. for 50c.

Messina oranges, 10c per doz.

Apples, from 10c to 30c per peck.